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The Honorable Michael Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Chairman Powell:

My name is Billie Aponte and I am a resident of Pennsylvania. I am writing you to ask that you oppose the proposed Univision-Hispanic Broadcasting Corporations (HBC) merger that is before the FCC. This merger will put the overwhelming majority of Spanish language media including TV, radio, internet, cable and records all in the control of one company.

This new media giant will eliminate competition in the Hispanic media industry and place control of it in the hands of someone who is not Hispanic. I believe that the merger will create a monopoly and it is important that there is competition in the Hispanic media industry and that Hispanics are able to own, radio stations, television stations and record labels.

I await your response to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Billie Aponte

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